

WORTHY OF HIS HIRE

SALVATIONISTS' SALARIES BARELY ENOUGH TO LIVE ON.

In fact, the Salvation Army Officers have to Practice Much Self Denial to Live Comfortably on Their Weekly Stipends. The Head Gets Seven Dollars a Week.

People who entertain doubts concerning the financial administration of the Salvation Army in America, and who fancy that the leaders of the movement, Marshal Ballington Booth and his wife, are rather luxurious people, deriving a handsome support from Salvation Army funds, would be somewhat surprised by a view of the Booth ménage, while an investigation of the manner in which moneys are received, expended and accounted for to the last penny by the treasurer reveals so complete and simple a system that the merest tyro in financial affairs can readily understand its methods.

The Booths used to live in a tiny "flat" in New York until Master Willie, a blooming lad of four years, grew too big for his surroundings. He needed more sunshine and purer air than he could get in the small rooms and not too pleasant street, where he had to take his daily exercises. So the family moved across the river to a modest little house set high in a quiet, breezy place.

Mrs. Booth crosses one of the Jersey ferries every morning coming from her house to her little office at the national headquarters of the Salvation Army, 111 Reade street.

She says very frankly that it is cheaper living over there; takes no more time to reach the office; is immeasurably better and healthier for her son, and besides affords her an occasional opportunity for the rest which she needs from time to time and could rarely secure when living in town.

The desirable end would be defeated by publishing her address, so many people wish to see the young woman who is fond of calling herself "the mother of the army in America," and who in spite of her evident youth really does "mother" the forlorn of all ages, sorts and conditions, who turn to her for counsel and comfort.

MRS. BOOTH GETS \$7 A WEEK. But it is only her presence which lends a charm to the small, spare abode. Its plainness is only relieved by flowers and photographs. There is a piano, of course. Salvationists always make provision for music, and a good many books, not secular, but relating to the various branches of the work she is devoted to.

Household service is done by a "Salvation lassie," who also takes care of the child. His mother finds time to fashion the little lad's garments and to do many a dainty bit of embroidery of Latin mottoes or Scripture texts, with which his costumes are embellished. The extreme frugality of the Booth establishment would mean penury elsewhere. In this case it translates self denial, which is a part of the faith and the daily habit of these young people.

In speaking of the grave misapprehensions of their motives and methods which is so prevalent, Mrs. Booth said: "My father-in-law, General Booth, is the founder and great head of the movement. He has never received one penny from the Salvation Army funds in any way whatsoever.

"My husband and I are the leaders of the army in America. We do what is virtually the work of a bishop in a diocese extending from ocean to ocean. "I am told people think we are paid a great deal of money. Now, what will you say to the exact figures? Remember, we share the work between us. We receive exactly seven dollars a week apiece. Therefore fourteen dollars a week is our bishop's salary. How does that compare with the salaries of ministers? This money is absolutely all we receive from the army. Moreover, my husband and I look upon it as a loan, which we hope one day to repay with interest.

NO SOLDIERS PAID. "We do not desire, nor could we if we wished, touch a dollar of the army funds. Every cent contributed or derived from any source whatever must pass through the hands of an accountant, whose books are regularly submitted to a chartered auditor, Mr. J. E. Bliss, and attested before a notary public, Mr. Morris H. Smith.

These gentlemen, by the way, are not Salvationists. Mrs. Booth also said: "I do not know of a single soldier in our ranks in the United States who is paid a cent for being there. Self support is our great principle for individuals as well as for 'stations.'

"Those who join us are expected to help carry on the work by giving the money they formerly expended in worldly pleasures or needless luxuries. Salvationists do not take vows of poverty, but they are pledged to a self denial which often means the same thing.

"When a new 'station' is established help must be given of course until it is able to stand alone. The traveling expenses of officers who are to found it are paid. Officers are generally sent out in pairs to establish a mission. These expenses are taken from the reserve fund. Next a hall is rented for the meeting, and sometimes a band must be hired. Often by the time this is done there isn't a cent left. The slight fee for admittance to the meeting and voluntary contributions are relied on to defray all expenses. These are paid before the officers get anything. But the laborer is worthy of his hire, and they are sure of a stipend of four dollars a week within a hundred miles of New York and three dollars and fifty cents outside of that limit.

"Any excess over and above their expenses is turned into the general fund and credited as repayments. For instance, one year against an outlay of something like \$4,000 stands \$15,000 repayments. In this way the army growth is promoted in new quarters."—New York World.

A POLITICAL WARHORSE.

He is Also a Possible Democratic Nominee for the Presidency.

Among the possible nominees of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States is ex-Governor Gray, of Indiana. He has had an active career, and is a self made man.



ISAAC PUSEY GRAY.

Isaac Pusey Gray was born in Chester county, Pa., in 1833. His parents were Quakers. In 1841 they moved to Urbana, O., where Isaac attended the common schools, spending his spare time at home in acquiring a fund of general information and in reading law. He married at about the time that his majority was attained, and in 1855 went to Union City, Ind. He has since then been a resident of Indiana. Up to 1858 he was a Whig, but he then became a Republican. He enlisted in the Union army in 1862, and served as colonel in the Fourth Indiana cavalry. Ill health compelled him to return home, but later on he recruited the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Indiana infantry.

Mr. Gray took his first flyer into politics in 1866, when he was nominated for congress against Hon. George W. Julian. Gray had then ceased to act with the Republicans, and came within 800 votes of election. In 1868 he was elected to the state senate and served until 1872. Four years later he was nominated by acclamation for lieutenant governor on the ticket with "Blue Jeans" Williams. President Harrison, then an Indianapolis lawyer, was the opposing candidate and the campaign was probably the most exciting ever held in Indiana. Victory perched upon the banner of Williams and Gray, and the former dying just before the close of his term the latter succeeded him as governor.

In 1880 he was nominated for governor, but although he ran ahead of his ticket it was the disastrous Hancock year, and he was defeated. Four years later the Democrats again honored Governor Gray in a similar manner, and this time he was successful, running ahead of the Cleveland and Hendricks electoral ticket by more than 1,000 votes. He retired from the gubernatorial office in 1888 and has since lived in Indianapolis, where he enjoys a lucrative law practice. He has an interesting family.

High Price for Salt and Water.

The Boston Saturday Evening Gazette tells a story showing that an ignorance of Latin is sometimes a disadvantage. A young business man of Boston had a slight sore throat early in the winter, and meeting his cousin, a physician (and also something of a wag), he asked him what to do for it. "Oh, I'll write a prescription for you," was the answer. He wrote it, and the gentleman glanced at it before taking it into the drugstore. It read something like this: "Aqua pura, — ounces; chloride sodium, — grs. Shake before using and gargle with it every half hour." "How much is it?" queried the patient, as the druggist handed him the bottle. "Two dollars," was the reply. Recently another sore throat asserted itself, and remembering the efficacy of his first treatment he took in the bottle to be filled again. Another clerk waited on him, and when he inquired the price he was astonished by the cheerful answer, "Oh, we don't charge anything for salt and water!" He had paid two dollars before for a bottle of water with two tablespoonfuls of salt dissolved in it.

Goes to All the Weddings.

Mrs. Mary Brown, colored, is a matrimonial mascot, who never fails to be on hand at wedding events. She is aged about fifty, married, and has lived in Jeffersonville, Ind., since the war. It is said that she has attended every wedding solemnized in public places within that time—how many she cannot recall, but they number in the five figures. In some instances she has been tendered invitations, but in the majority of cases she goes whether wanted or not. No matter how fashionable the affair, nor how crowded the edifice, she takes her stand near the aisle and awaits the coming of the bride and groom elect. She is the first to leave the church, and she will descend for weeks on the loveliness of the bride and the manliness of the groom. Many times she is not wanted, but that is a small matter. She has an irresistible desire to be present, and she cares little who objects. She is a hard working woman, supporting a husband by the sweat of her brow.

Denmark's Liberal Queen.

The Danish civil list only amounts to \$400,000 per year. Nevertheless the royal couple are most liberal. The queen takes a personal interest in all charitable institutions. Being a great friend of children she pays special attention to the asylums and hospitals for them. She is always ready with generous and judicious help and never forgets an armful of toys when visiting the little sufferers.

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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1892. RESOURCES. Bonds and mortgages \$185,400 00 Real Estate 3,000 00 U. S. and other bonds 31,984 00 Interest due and accrued 4,040 28 Office furniture, etc. 500 00 Cash in bank and office 19,975 57 \$244,899 85

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